



SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Government of the Republic of Turkey ("Turkey"), a foreign sovereign, and the Gephardt Group Government Affairs LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("Gephardt Group").

1. Term: This Agreement shall be for one year, commencing August 1, 2012 and expiring July 31, 2013. Its terms may be renewed for additional successive one-year periods upon the explicit written assent of both parties.

2. Services: The Gephardt Group agrees to provide lobbying and government relations services to Turkey, which shall consist of those services ordinarily and customarily provided in representing a foreign sovereign before the United States Congress and Executive Branch. These services shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Proposing and pursuing passage of legislation and other U.S. government action that promotes Turkey's interests and provides a positive image of Turks, Turkey and the United States-Turkey relationship,
- (b) Preserving and enlarging the Congressional Caucus on Turkey and Turkish Americans,
- (c) Educating members of Congress and the Administration on issues of importance to Turkey,
- (d) Promptly notifying Turkey of any action in Congress or the Executive Branch on issues of importance to Turkey,
- (e) Preparing brief analyses of developments in Congress and the Executive Branch on particular issues of concern to Turkey,
- (f) Identifying official gatherings and social events to which Embassy personnel ought, in the Gephardt Group's opinion, attend, including to the extent possible, obtaining the necessary invitations,
- (g) Identifying and/or arranging speaking engagements locally and nationally for Embassy personnel or their appointed or suggested proxies in fora that will improve Turkey's image and advance its causes on Capitol Hill. Such would be, if so directed by Turkey, coordinated with Turkey's existing public relations service provider[s], and

- (h) Maintaining and forging alliances with other interest groups whose goals are similar to or shared by Turkey.

3. Personnel and Other Service Providers:

- (a) Except as noted below, the Gephardt Group shall compose its own team to achieve the best possible results in providing the services described above. It will provide Turkey at the earliest possible date a list of personnel, including an indication of their areas of expertise and/or how they will be utilized. This list will be updated from time to time as required.
- (b) The Gephardt Group will retain the services of Dickstein Shapiro LLP to serve as a subcontractor on this matter according to the following terms:
 - i. Term of Subcontract: The subcontract shall commence on August 1, 2012 and expire July 31, 2013, subject to subsequent renewal upon the mutual assent of the parties.
 - ii. Fees for Subcontractor: Dickstein Shapiro LLP shall be paid a monthly fee of \$44,291 for the term. The fees of the subcontractor shall be borne by Turkey and provided for in the fees remitted to the Gephardt Group (clause 4 below). The Gephardt Group is responsible for disbursing the fees to Dickstein Shapiro LLP on a regular basis.
 - iii. It is understood that Dickstein Shapiro LLP shall have the same obligations as the Gephardt Group in this Agreement and that the Gephardt Group and Dickstein Shapiro LLP have pledged to work together amicably.
- (c) The Gephardt Group will retain the services of Brian Forni to serve as a subcontractor on this matter according to the following terms:
 - i. Term of Subcontract: The subcontract shall commence on August 1, 2012 and expire July 31, 2013, subject to subsequent renewal upon the mutual assent of the parties.
 - ii. Fees for Subcontractor: Brian Forni shall be paid a monthly fee of \$7,500 for the term. The fees of the subcontractor shall be borne by Turkey and provided for in the fees remitted to the Gephardt Group (clause 4 below). The Gephardt Group is responsible for disbursing the fees to Brian Forni on a regular basis.
 - iii. It is understood that Brian Forni shall have the same obligations as the Gephardt Group in this Agreement and that the Gephardt Group and Brian Forni have pledged to work together amicably.

- (d) The Gephardt Group will retain the services of Lydia Borland of the Caspian Group, LLC to serve as a subcontractor on this matter according to the following terms:

- i. Term of Subcontract: The subcontract shall commence on August 1, 2012 and expire July 31, 2013, subject to subsequent renewal upon the mutual assent of the parties.
- ii. Fees for Subcontractor: The Caspian Group, LLC shall be paid a monthly fee of \$15,000 for the term. The fees of the subcontractor shall be borne by Turkey and provided for in the fees remitted to the Gephardt Group (clause 4 below). The Gephardt Group is responsible for disbursing the fees to the Caspian Group, LLC on a regular basis.
- iii. It is understood that the Caspian Group, LLC shall have the same obligations as the Gephardt Group in this Agreement and that the Gephardt Group and the Caspian Group, LLC have pledged to work together amicably.

- (e) The Gephardt Group may retain the services of additional subcontractors and consultants as deemed necessary to assist the firm. Such additional subcontractors and consultants may be retained and terminated at the Gephardt Group's discretion. The Gephardt Group shall be solely responsible for compensating any such additional subcontractors and consultants.

- (f) Should for any reason Turkey request that the Gephardt Group discontinue the services of any subcontractor named in this Agreement, the Gephardt Group shall immediately terminate the relevant subcontract, applying the same terms described in Item 6 below.

- (g) The Gephardt Group agrees to share information and work amicably with Turkey's other service providers as identified by the Turkish Embassy.

4. Fees: Turkey agrees to pay the Gephardt Group a total of \$1,400,000 in US dollars for the services described in this Agreement to be performed by the Gephardt Group, the subcontractors listed above, and any additional subcontractors that it may retain. A monthly payment shall be due at the beginning of each month or on any other schedule agreed to by the parties.

5. Additional Costs and Expenses: Should the Gephardt Group incur extraordinary costs and expenses on Turkey's behalf that are not otherwise contemplated in the fees described above, Turkey shall reimburse these costs provided that Turkey gives explicit advance approval.

6. Termination:

- (a) This Agreement shall terminate upon its natural expiration if not renewed.
- (b) Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its natural expiration subject to fourteen (14) days advance written notice. In this event, Turkey shall pay Gephardt Group its pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis through the end of the notice period.
- (c) Should this Agreement terminate prior to its natural expiration, any fees paid to the Gephardt Group by Turkey that exceed the pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis up to the date of termination shall be refunded by the Gephardt Group to Turkey.

7. Monthly Reporting and Quarterly Performance Assessment: The Gephardt Group shall provide monthly a written report to Turkey succinctly describing its work on Turkey's behalf. Such reports need not include calculations of the time spent by the individual members of the Gephardt Group team. Further, every three months, or as often as Turkey may desire, the Gephardt Group shall present to Turkey a written assessment of its performance during the preceding period. If, upon reviewing the assessment, Turkey is not satisfied with the Gephardt Group's performance, Turkey may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement according to the terms stated herein.

8. Privileged Information: The Gephardt Group will use all permissible efforts to protect privileged communications or other confidential information developed by it or provided to it by Turkey during the term of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement and any renewals for a period of not less than two years. Upon the termination of this Agreement and any renewals Turkey may request from the Gephardt Group the return of any documents or other information provided by Turkey.

9. Registration and Disclosure: The Gephardt Group and any subcontractors it may employ shall separately and individually comply with any and all restrictions and requirements, including filing and other disclosure, of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, and other applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the District of Columbia.

11. Conflicts: Turkey acknowledges Gephardt Group's breadth of practice, which give rise to the potential that it may represent clients in unrelated matters whose interests are contrary to Turkey's. Nonetheless, even the appearance of a conflict could render unproductive the relationship contemplated by this Agreement. Therefore, the Gephardt Group shall endeavor not only to avoid actual conflicts, but the appearance of conflicts as well. To that end, the Gephardt Group shall comply with all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Bar Code of Professional Conduct. It shall also immediately assess whether it represents any clients whose interests are contrary to Turkey. If so, then it shall inform Turkey and then Turkey and the Gephardt Group shall work together to determine whether and how to resolve any apparent or actual conflict. Only on a case-by-case basis will Turkey acknowledge that a concurrent representation in an unrelated matter is appropriate. In order to assist in the process of identifying potential conflicts,

the Gephardt Group shall consult with the Turkish Embassy's legal counsel in identifying those issues, which, if addressed in other client matters, may present a conflict.

12. Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Republic of Turkey. The Turkish Republic courts located in Ankara, Turkey shall be the venue for resolving any dispute related to the interpretation and application of this Agreement that cannot otherwise be settled amicably by the parties.

13. Power to Bind: Absent the express written consent of Turkey, neither the Gephardt Group nor its consultants and subcontractors have authority to bind Turkey in any manner whatsoever.

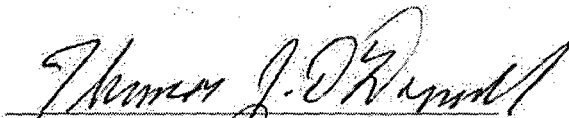
**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**



By: H.E. Namik Tan
Turkish Ambassador to the United States

August 1, 2012
Date

FOR GEPHARDT GROUP GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS LLC



By: Thomas O'Donnell
Managing Partner

August 1, 2012
Date